

**UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
(USTRANSCOM)**

POLICY DIRECTIVE 36-2

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Personnel

UNIFORM POLICY FOR USTRANSCOM MILITARY PERSONNEL

REFERENCES: (a) USTRANSCOM Policy Directive 36-2, 1 March 1997, **hereby canceled.**

(b) Air Force Instruction 36-2903.

(c) Army Regulation 670-1.

(d) Coast Guard Uniform Regulation 1020.6C.

(e) Marine Corps Order P1020.34F.

(f) NAVPERS 15665-I.

A. PURPOSE: Prescribes the duty uniform, by Service, for all military personnel assigned or attached to USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

B. APPLICABILITY: Applies to all military personnel assigned or attached to USTRANSCOM at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

C. POLICY: Military personnel will wear the applicable Service uniform as the Uniform of the Day (UOD).

1. Service UOD is designated as follows:

1.1. Army - Class B.

1.2. Marine Corps - Service C.

1.3. Air Force - Short sleeve blue shirt with or without tie or tab, or long sleeve blue shirt with tie or tab.

*^{C1}**1.4.** Navy - Summer: E7 and above prescribed uniform of the day is Summer Khaki, Summer White is optional. Summer: E6 and below prescribed uniform of the day is Summer White. Winter: E7 and above prescribed uniform of the day is Service Khaki. Service Dress Blue and Winter Blue are optional. E6 and below prescribed uniform of the day is Winter Blue. Service Dress Blue is optional.

1.4.1. Summer uniform normally worn May - Sep. Actual switch over determined by senior naval officer.

1.4.2. Winter uniform normally worn Oct - Apr. Actual switch over determined by senior naval officer.

1.5. Coast Guard - Service Dress Blue Bravo (Tropical Blue Long optional during summer months).

2. Exceptions to Service UOD. Elite Guard, maternity uniform, visiting conferees, official functions/duties where participants are otherwise directed, and medical waivers. In addition, Directors and Chiefs of Direct Reporting Elements (DREs) have discretion to determine exceptions to Service UOD, as long as it is a Service-authorized uniform.

3. When USTRANSCOM personnel are deployed in support of contingency operations or Crisis Action Team (CAT) activation, or are participating in USTRANSCOM contingency planning exercises, the UOD will change to the Service Utility Uniform for the duration as determined by the Commander in Chief, USTRANSCOM (USCINCTRANS). *In addition, the Service Utility Uniform will be the UOD on Fridays. Directors and Chiefs of DREs have the flexibility to determine the appropriate UOD for scheduled events. The Service Utility Uniform is designated as follows:*

3.1. Army - Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) and flight suit (if authorized by Service regulation), year-round.

3.2. Marine Corps - Utility uniform and flight suit (if authorized by Service regulation), year-round.

3.3. Air Force - BDU and flight suit (if authorized by Service regulation), year-round. Wear of neck scarf is encouraged when flight suit is worn.

*^{C1}**3.4.** Navy – Summer: E7 and above prescribed uniform is Service Khaki, Flight Suite, or BDU (BDU cannot be made mandatory). E6 and below prescribed uniform is Dungarees. Winter: E7 and above prescribed uniform is Service Khaki, Flight Suit, or BDU (BDU cannot be made mandatory). E6 and below prescribed uniform is Winter Working Blue.

3.5. Coast Guard - Undress Blue/Working Blue Uniform, year-round.

3.6. Wear of the Service Utility Uniform:

3.6.1. Air Force - The Service Utility Uniform may be worn to off-base establishments to include short convenience stops and eating establishments where people wear comparable civilian attire except as indicated. Convenience stops may include short stops at shopping malls. Service personnel *will not* wear this uniform off-base for extended shopping, dining, socializing, or participation in any entertainment. *The designated Service Utility Uniform will not be worn, under any circumstances, in off-base establishments which have a primary function to sell and serve alcoholic beverages.*

3.6.2. Army – Wear of the Service Utility Uniform for brief stops during duty hours or while commuting in a private vehicle between duty station and residence is authorized. Short stops may include drive-through window use and stops for gas.

3.6.3. Marine Corps - Wear of the Service Utility Uniform for brief and appropriate stops off-base during duty hours or while commuting is authorized. Sound judgment and common sense must be exercised in making appropriate and necessary stops.

3.6.4. Navy – Service Utility Uniforms are not authorized in off-base establishments other than emergencies. *The only authorized exception to this policy is the drop off/pick up of children at child care facilities.* Personnel in flight status may wear a flight suit when authorized by Service regulation off military installations to include short duration stops (day care centers, gas stations, convenience stores, fast food restaurants).

3.6.5. Coast Guard - Wear of the Service Utility Uniform is authorized while commuting in a private vehicle between the workplace and residence of the Service member, including brief non-social stops, such as for gas and drive-through window use.

3.7. On days when late reporting or essential personnel manning is authorized due to inclement weather, wear of the Service Utility Uniform or equivalent Service Utility Uniform is authorized.

D. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: This policy directive is effective immediately.

APPROVED BY

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